MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1911.

PRESENT.

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Esq., Vice-President.
2. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
3. T. E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur Division.
4. G. B. Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikballapur.
5. W. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.B.C.M., District Medical Officer, Kolar.
6. B. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.
7. Dr. M. G. Samuel, M.D., D.T.M., District Sanitary Officer.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

(Elected or nominated.)

8. Mr. Manjali Byregowda of Kolar.
9. „ Peer Navaz Khan of Bowringpet.
10. „ Ummanniah of Bowringpet.
11. „ Kanchi Seethappa Chetty of Chintamani.
12. „ Syed Budan Sab of Chintamani.
13. „ Nagegowda of Mulbagal.
14. „ Kasti Hyder Sab of Mulbagal.
15. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi of Srinivaspur.
16. „ Syed Fatulla Sab of Srinivaspur.
17. „ C. Narayanaswami Chetty of Chikballapur.
18. „ Narasimha Reddi of Chikballapur.
19. „ Pathapalya Sinappa of Bagepalli
20. „ Balareddipalli Venkatareddi of Bagepalli.
21. „ Heggenahalli Krishnachar of Goribidnur.
22. „ Adinaranappa of Gudibanda.
23. „ Hanumegowda of Sidlaghatta.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Amir Hassan Ali Saheb of Kolar.
2. „ Lakkur Venkatramanappa of Malur.

All the Amildars of the district with the exception of the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, were present at the meeting.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last (special) meeting held on the 4th September 1911.

2. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 232—Ry. F. 124-11-2, dated 14th November 1911, authorising the Engineer in charge of Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Survey to take all the steps necessary for making a survey for the said Railway, under Section 4 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894.

3. Read and recorded Comptroller's letter No. 2431—B. & R. 261-2, dated the 24th October 1911, intimating that out of the deposits made for the District Board Railway Debentures a sum of Rs. 1,74,131-12-8 has been invested in purchasing 3½ per cent Government of India Pro-notes of the face value of Rs. 1,80,000.

4. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No 224-30—Ry. F. 124-11-12, dated the 13th November 1911, passing orders on a programme of Railway construction in Mysore.

5. Read and recorded the Cash Accounts of the District Board, as audited by the Comptroller up the end of June 1911, being :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st July 1910	... 41,841	14	2
Receipts for the year 1910-11	... 99,224	2	11
Expenditure for the year 1910-11	... 85,384	0	10
Balance at the close of 1910-11	... 55,682	0	3

6. Read and approved Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1408, dated the 6th June 1911, together with Mulbagal Taluk Board's resolutions dated the 18th November and 30th December 1910, submitting, for sanction, fresh assessment lists for the revision of house tax in the Unions of Nangli, Tayalur and Agara as detailed below :—

No.	Unions	Existing tax	Revised tax	Increase
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Nangli	196 4 0	224 12 0	28 8 0
2	Tayalur	289 12 0	470 0 0	180 4 0
3	Agara	192 8 0	231 4 0	38 12 0
	Total ...	678 8 0	926 0 0	247 8 0

7. Reconsidered Subject No. 5 of the last meeting, regarding the acquisition of certain properties for improving the surroundings of the old well and extending the compound of Baneswara temple in Narasapur village, Malur Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 211-14-0, and read Malur Taluk Amildar's report dated the 25th November 1911, recommending the acquisition of the properties.

Resolved to acquire the said properties under the Land Acquisition Regulation, the cost thereof being met out of Rs. 3,000 provided under "B. I. Compensation" in the current year's District Fund budget.

8. Read letter No. 71-6—Agri., dated the 1st—6th September 1911, from the Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference, calling for opinion, on the note of Mr. J. W. Chambers regarding the jola grasshopper pest.

Resolved to obtain the views of the several Taluk Boards in the matter and to reconsider the subject on receipt of their resolutions.

9. Read letter No. 2210, dated the 1th December 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding for needful action being taken, the following subjects moved at the last preliminary District Meeting to discuss the Dasara Representative Assembly subjects :—

(i) Repairs to be effected to Tirthakere in Seethi village, Kolar Taluk, for storing sufficient water for the use of people and cattle assembling at the jatra of Sri Sripatheswaraswami.

Resolved to refer the subject to the Taluk Board for the submission of a well-thought-out scheme with estimate of cost therefor.

(ii) Extension of the Kolar-Sugatur road to Chintamani.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to have a survey made of the road, for ascertaining the localities through which it may run.

10. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 2188—L. B. 49-11-3, dated the 14th September 1911, sanctioning the reconstitution of the several Taluk Boards in the district.

11. Read docket No. 1212, dated the 21st September 1911, from Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, requesting to make necessary provision to meet the extra pay of the compounder on Rs. 10 to be transferred to Srinivaspur, in place of the present incumbent on Rs. 8 out of the current year's budget estimates.

Sanctioned, the extra cost of Rs. 2 per mensem being appropriated out of the savings to be effected in the Bagepalli Taluk.

12. Read correspondence ending with Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 287, dated the 20th September 1911, together with Malur Taluk Board's resolution dated the 2nd August 1911, proposing to take over the Muzrai Chattram at Narasapur, to the management of the District Board and submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 270, for making certain necessary alterations thereto.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government (i) to vest the said property in the District Board under Section 19 of the Local Boards Regulation, and (ii) to the estimate amounting to Rs. 140 for the necessary alterations to be effected, the work being a non-budgetted one.

13. Read correspondence ending with Kolar Division Executive Engineer's letter No 394, dated the 25th September, requesting to address Government for sanctioning the construction of a bridge across the Markandeya stream at a cost of Rs. 7,500, out of Local Funds General Budget.

Resolved to obtain regular plan and estimate for the work, for the consideration of the Board.

14. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 404, dated the 28th September 1911, from the Executive Engineer requesting to transfer the provision of Rs. 1,000 allotted for the construction of a musafirkhana in Bagepalli Town, to the musafirkhana work at Chintamani, to meet establishment and other charges connected with the latter work.

Resolved that the allotment in question cannot be transferred as the construction of a block of musafirkhana at Bagepalli is a desideratum and should be taken on hand immediately, the one block sanctioned by Government for Chintamani Town being pushed through to completion within the amount allotted for the purpose.

15. Read and recorded:—

(i) Letter No. 221, dated the 29th September 1911, from the President, District Board, Mysore, requesting to convey their thanks to the Kolar District Board for the contribution of Rs. 300 towards the relief measures in connection with the destruction of property caused by the high floods of the Cauvery and Kapila rivers, and (ii) letter No. 293, dated the 14th November 1911, from the Secretary and Treasurer, Cauvery Relief Committee, Mysore, acknowledging with thanks, the receipt of a Public Service Transfer Receipt for Rs. 300 sent by the Board.

16. Read Kolar Amildar's report No. 184, dated the 26th September 1911—3rd October 1911, together with Taluk Board's resolution dated the 21st August 1911, recommending the entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem, for Shillangere village on account of the very insanitary condition of the village.

Resolved to remand the subject to the Taluk Board for making necessary arrangements for the proper conservancy and drainage of the village before entertaining a sweeper.

17. Read and recorded letter No. 6748, dated the 10th October 1911, from the Superintendent of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, stating that it is not possible to arrange for clearing the Postal box in Chelur village, Bagepalli Taluk, oftener than at present, the only postman attached to the Branch Office at Burudugunte for the purpose having to serve 103 such villages, and the income of the Branch Office not justifying the entertainment of a second delivery peon.

18. Read (i) docket No. 2745—L. B. 104-11-2, dated the 16th October 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding copy of petition dated the 14th September 1911, from Revd. J. H. Scudder of the American Arcot Mission, for the formation of a road from Punganur to the Mysore-Madras trunk road *via* Kilagiri, and calling for a report in consultation with the District Board in the matter.

(ii) Also Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 621, dated the 12th November 1911, reporting that as the proposed road has to be broadened and repaired for a distance of 7 miles, with proper levels and tunnels, the matter may be referred to the Public Works Department for professional opinion.

Resolved to refer the subject to the Executive Engineer for favor of submitting regular plans and estimates for the work, for the consideration of the Board.

19. Read Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 510, dated the 23rd October 1911 together with Mulbagal Taluk Board's resolution dated the 18th idem, recommending the holding of a weekly sante on Wednesdays in Hebbani village.

Resolved to remand the subject to the Taluk Board for report after ascertaining the trade and communication of the village with other places in and outside the taluk.

20. Read correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 343, dated the 1st November 1911, together with Chikballapur Taluk and Municipal Board's resolutions dated the 28th October 1911, reiterating their recommendation for the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala in Chikballapur Town.

Resolved to defer the subject for the time being.

21. Read and approved list of sanctions of the budgetted works for the months of July to November 1911.

22. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meetings of the several Taluk Boards, held during the months of September to November 1911.

23. Read and recorded Kolar Amildar's report No. 268, dated the 17—18th November 1911, reporting that the newly established cattle-pound at Garudanahalli is being used by the adjacent 15 villages noted below :—

1. Hogari Gollahalli.
2. Talagonda.
3. Chokkahalli.
4. Danamatlahalli.
5. Chellahalli.
6. Guglapura.
7. Guluru
8. Harakere.
9. Pemmasettihalli.
10. Madivala.
11. Kendatti.
12 Arabikothnur.
13. Jujadenahalli.
14. Chatavanahalli.
15. Nagalapura.

24. Read letter No. 415, dated the 10th October 1911, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 1,650 for the construction of a Local Fund Dispensary at Chelur, Bagepalli Taluk.

Approved, the estimate being transmitted, duly countersigned, for the approval of the Senior Surgeon.

25. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 492, dated the 15th November 1911, forwarding for countersignature, an estimate for Rs. 99 for repairing the tunnel at 7/36 mile of Nandi-Heggadahalli road.

Approved, the cost being met out of Rs. 200 budgetted for the annual repairs of the said road.

26. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 2555-95—San. 26-10-17, dated the 11th October 1911, directing the discontinuance of the system of paying rewards for destruction of rats and enjoining that rat extirpation should be encouraged and continued by the individual householders, to keep their houses free from these rodents and to make them plague-proof.

27. Read and recorded official memorandum No. 3242-50, dated 26th September 1911, from the Revenue Commissioner, reviewing the statement of losses of cattle for the quarter ending 30th June 1911.

28. Read Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 218, dated the 24th October 1911, submitting for sanction, an estimate for Rs. 304 for repairing the Chinnapur road to the east of the District Office.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government therefor, the cost being met out of Rs. 3,000 under "B I" in the current year's budget estimates, the work being a non-budgetted one.

29. Read Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 242, dated the 31st October 1911, together with Taluk Board's resolution No. 8, dated 25th idem, requesting sanction to an estimate for Rs. 400 for sinking a well at Bennangur, in preference to the budgetted well work at Chillapalli village in the same taluk.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the non-budgetted work.

30. Read Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 243, dated the 31st October 1911, together with the Taluk Board's resolution dated 25th idem, submitting an estimate for Rs. 283, for sinking a well at Sisandra, instead of the budgetted well work at Kuragal village in the same taluk, by appropriating the provision of the latter work for the purpose.

Approved, and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the non-budgetted work.

31. Read Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 271, dated the 20th November 1911, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 100 for repairing the Narnahalli-Manigatta road.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of this non-budgetted work, the cost being met from the provision of Rs. 3,000 under "B I" in the current year's budget.

32. Read and recorded (i) Government Proceedings No. 631-80—Med. 2-08-95, dated the 22nd July 1911, prescribing rules regulating the grant to Government servants and to indigent persons unconnected with the public service, of concessions designed to enable them when bitten by a rabid animal, to proceed to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor for treatment, and (ii) also Government Proceedings No. 2700-40—Med. 2-08-98, dated the 16th October 1911, directing the inclusion of certain officers of the Prisons Department in Appendix A of the Government Proceedings No. 631-80—Med. 2-08-95, dated 22nd July 1911.

33. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 469, dated the 7th November 1911, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, stating that the repairs to the Mulbagal-Tayalur road were executed during the year 1905-06, though the work could not admit of correct measurements, and recommending that the bill may be paid, the rate of 2 annas per cubic yard of earthwork, charged for being reduced to 0-1-6.

Resolved to pay Rs. 237-1-6, at the reduced rate of 0-1-6 per cubic yard of earthwork after obtaining the sanction of Government, the cost being met from the provision of Rs. 2,000 budgetted for incomplete works in the current year's budget estimates and to warn the Taluk Boards to be more careful in getting works executed properly hereafter.

34. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 3803-13—L. B. 123-11, dated the 13th November 1911, sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Rs. 500 per annum for a further period of five years, to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor.

35. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 487, dated the 13th November 1911, from the Executive Engineer, requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the excess expenditure of Rs. 1,017 incurred for widening the portion of Mulbagal-Goribidnur road running on the Kallur tank bund during the year 1910-11, and proposing that the excess expenditure be met from the savings under "A. Repairs, communication" in the same year.

Resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess expenditure.

36. Read and sanctioned the following estimates of budgetted works, submitted by the Taluk Boards :—

MULBAGAL TALUK.

	Rs.	a.	p.
(i) Repairing and improving the well at Siddanhalli ...	330	0	0
(ii) Improving the Holeyars' well at Jogalkasti	200	0	0
(iii) Improving the cattle-pound at Agara ...	95	0	0
(iv) Sinking a well for Holeyars at Bairkur	300	0	0
(v) Constructing a V-shaped drain and improving roads in Nangli	75	0	0

SRINIVASPUR TALUK.

(vi)	Sinking a well at Srinivaspur for Holeyars ..	...	247	8	0
(vii)	Do	do	Bangavadi ..	..	198	0	0
(viii)	Do	do	Kothahudya ...	...	214	0	0
(ix)	Do	do	Jodi Kothapalli ...		200	0	0
(x)	Improving well at Sanjeevapur ...	...	124	0	0
(xi)	Repairing well at Kurupalli	...	100	0	0
(xii)	Constructing a sluice to the Vokre at Dorasandra	...	149	12	0

MALUR TALUK.

(xiii) Whitewashing and repairing the musafirkhana at Tyakal ...	40	0	0
(xiv) Purchasing tools and plants for the use of Unions in Malur Taluk	29	0	0

37. Read Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 653, dated the 20th November 1911, together with Srinivaspur Taluk Board's resolution No. 15, dated the 30th October 1911, recommending that the provision of Rs. 200 budgetted for the well work at Champalli village, may be appropriated for sinking a well at Kaniganahalli, on account of difficulty for water being experienced more in the latter place.

Approved, and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the non-budgetted work.

38. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1002-3—Muz. 749-09-5, dated the 2nd November 1911, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board for holding a cattle fair during the jatras of Sri Someswaraswami and Sri Kolaramma in Kolar town, and the levy of a fee of 3 pies per head of cattle collected during the jatras.

39. Read and recorded memo No. 1917-23, dated the 7th November 1911, from the Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding copy of his docket No. 1916, dated the 7th idem, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, and insisting on the disinfection of houses by kerosene oil emulsion and desiccation in case of frontier affected villages.

40. Read correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 392, together with Gudibanda Taluk Board's resolution dated 28th October 1911, reiterating their recommendation for holding a cattle fair during the car festival of Sri Audinarayanaswami at Yellodu.

Resolved to defer the subject.

41. Read memo No. 1238—10684, dated the 21st November 1911, from the Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, communicating the sanction of the project amounting to Rs. 3,909 for constructing a first class Police Station in Kolar town, and requesting transfer of the quota of contribution payable by the District Board, to the credit of the Public Works Department.

Resolved to place the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department, for putting the work on hand as early as possible.

42. Read correspondence ending with docket No. 3106—L. B. 124-11-2, dated 1st November 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, enquiring as to why the cost of labour and other miscellaneous charges connected with the well-boring experiments now in progress in this district should not be met from District Funds, etc.

Resolved that, in consideration of large expenditure of Rs. 1,078 the Board has to incur, out of the current year's budget grant, to meet the cost of the District Funds works which remained incomplete at the close of last year, it would not be feasible to trench upon the Board funds any further for the purpose and that therefore the Government may be addressed to kindly sanction the expenditure to be met from the grant of Rs. 1,500 allotted for the district in the current year's Local Funds General budget.

43. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 10th February 1912.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.